IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Docket No : 53383 Drohmann Application No.: 10/509,641 Examiner: POPOVICS Filed: 9/29/2004 Art Unit: 1797 Confirmation 26474 Customer No.: 4300 No.:

For: Use of polymers comprising thermoplastic polymers as filtration aids and/or stabilising agent

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination, including a reply to the final Office Action of December 19, 2008. Please enter and consider the following remarks.